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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. There is attached memorandum dated 20 August 1953 from the AD/CI to the AD/P, subject as above. You will note that the AD/CI considers [REDACTED] to be guilty of irresponsible and unsatisfactory performance during the course of a recent foreign assignment on a temporary duty basis and requests consideration be given to taking separation action under the provisions of CIA Regulation [REDACTED]

2. I have discussed this matter briefly with [REDACTED] the Executive Officer of CCI. As a result of our discussion, [REDACTED] is of the opinion that CCI would be reluctant to have revealed to the U. S. Civil Service Commission certain sensitive aspects of the case. This point is mentioned because [REDACTED] being a WWII Veteran, would have the right of appeal to the Commission under Section 14 of the Veterans Preference Act of 1944, as amended, in the event of an Agency decision unfavorable to her. Therefore, on the basis of the limited information available to this Office I am inclined to believe that a regular separation procedure is not consistent with the security aspects of the case.

3. I discussed the possibility of utilizing paragraph 102(c) of the National Security Act of 1947 in effecting a separation. According to [REDACTED] the nature of the security information involved in this case is not of an extremely sensitive nature. It is, nevertheless, information which should not go beyond cleared individuals. Again, based on the limited information which I have, I am inclined to feel that exercise of the Director's authority in this case would not be appropriate since highly sensitive operations apparently are not involved.

4. Lastly, I discussed with [REDACTED] the possibility of utilizing the procedures established by Executive Order 10450. There is reason to believe that [REDACTED] is guilty of behavior which tends to show that she is not reliable or trustworthy, which is one of the conditions under which adverse action can be initiated pursuant to CIA Regulation [REDACTED] (Section 3). I am therefore referring the information received by this Office to you for such investigation and action as you may deem appropriate. If we may be of further assistance in this matter, please let us know.

[REDACTED]
Acting Personnel Director

Attachment

OPD [REDACTED]:nh (28 Aug 1953)

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